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America's Diplomats in a Changing World

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Agenda

Wednesday, October 26, 2016
Harry S Truman Building
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Morning Sessions	
7:45am-8:50am	Arrival, Registration at the U.S. Department of State <i>23rd Street Entrance</i>
8:00am-8:50am	Continental Breakfast <i>Delegates' Lounge</i>
8:50am-9:00am	Assemble for Plenary Session I <i>Loy Henderson Auditorium</i>
9:00am-10:30am	Plenary Session I <i>Loy Henderson Auditorium</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Remarks Kathy A. Johnson, Director, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State• Welcome Video John F. Kerry, Secretary of State• Introduction of Ambassador William J. Burns Kathy A. Johnson, Director, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State <p><i>Plenary Session I continued on next page</i></p>

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9:00am-10:30am	<p>Plenary Session I (Continued) <i>Loy Henderson Auditorium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remarks: The Skills Needed to be a Diplomat Ambassador William J. Burns, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace • Introduction of Keynote Speaker Ambassador William C. Harrop, Chairman, Diplomacy Center Foundation • Keynote Address Ambassador Kristie A. Kenney, Counselor, U.S. Department of State
10:30am-10:40am	<p>Break <i>Delegates' Lounge</i></p>
10:40am-10:45am	<p>Assemble for Plenary Session II <i>Loy Henderson Auditorium</i></p>
10:45am-12:05pm	<p>Plenary Session II <i>Loy Henderson Auditorium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Dr. Vartan Gregorian Ambassador Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, Senior Advisor for Special Initiatives, U.S. Department of State • Remarks: John C. Whitehead's Contributions to Diplomacy Dr. Vartan Gregorian, President, Carnegie Corporation of New York • Introduction: Diplomacy and Countering Violent Extremism Kathy A. Johnson, Director, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Plenary Session II continued on next page</i></p>

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10:45am-12:05pm	<p>Plenary Session II (Continued) <i>Loy Henderson Auditorium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Panel Discussion: Diplomacy and Countering Violent Extremism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oliver Wilcox, Deputy Director, Office of Countering Violent Extremism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Department of State (moderator) ○ Laila Hasan, Foreign Service Officer, Office of Policy and Global Issues, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State ○ Dr. S. Vasu Vaitla, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Peace Support Operations, Sanctions, and Counter-Terrorism, U.S. Department of State ● Conclusion of Plenary Session II Kathy A. Johnson, Director, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State
Lunch	
12:05pm-12:15pm	<p>Lunch Box Pickup <i>Delegate's Lounge</i></p>
12:15pm-1:15pm	<p>Diplomacy Over Lunch <i>Assigned Tables, Exhibition Hall and Atrium</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See Attachment 1: Lunch Table Topics and Hosts
Afternoon Sessions	
1:15pm-1:30pm	<p>Assemble for Diplomatic Simulation Exercises <i>Participants should move from the Exhibition Hall to assigned Diplomatic Simulation Exercise rooms</i></p>
1:30pm-3:00pm	<p>Diplomatic Simulations <i>Assigned Locations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● See Attachment 2: List of Diplomatic Simulations

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3:00pm-3:10pm	Break <i>Delegates' Lounge</i>
3:10pm-3:15pm	Assemble for Breakout Sessions I <i>Participants should move from the Delegate's Lounge to assigned Breakout Session rooms</i>
3:15pm-4:00pm	Breakout Sessions I <i>Assigned Locations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Attachment 3: List of Breakout Sessions I
4:00pm-4:10pm	Break <i>Delegates' Lounge</i>
4:10pm-4:15pm	Assemble for Breakout Sessions II <i>Participants should move from the Delegate's Lounge to assigned Breakout Session rooms</i>
4:15pm-5:00pm	Breakout Sessions II <i>Assigned Locations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See Attachment 4: List of Breakout Sessions II
Evening Session	
5:00pm-6:30pm	Networking Event <i>Delegate's Lounge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Ambassador Arnold Chacon Susan Stevenson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State • Remarks Ambassador Arnold Chacon, Director General of the Foreign Service, U.S. Department of State
6:30pm	Depart U.S. Department of State

Attachment 1: Lunch Table Topics and Hosts

Lunch takes place in the Exhibition Hall and Atrium 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Table 1: Open for Business: The Diplomacy of Global Trade and Finance

- Ambassador Earl Anthony Wayne (ret.)
- Kate McNulty, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Multilateral Trade Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 2: Fleeing for their Lives: The Delicate Diplomacy of Protecting Refugees and Internally Displaced People

- Former Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees and Migration Phyllis Oakley (ret.)
- Timothy Eydelnant, Syria Assistance Coordinator, Syria Assistance Coordinator, Bureau for Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State.

Table 3: Go Girl!: Educational, Economic and Political Empowerment Through Diplomacy

- Ambassador-At-Large Catherine Russell, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State
- Varina Winder, Policy Advisor, Office of the Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, U.S. Department of State

Table 4: Friend Me: Using Traditional and New Media to Reach Global Audiences

- Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Department Spokesperson John Kirby, U.S. Department of State
- Richard Buangan, Managing Director of International Media, Office of International Media Engagement, Bureau for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 5: Not for Sale: Can Diplomacy Eliminate International Human Trafficking?

- Ambassador Luis C.deBaca (ret.)
- Melissa Verlaque, Program Assistant, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, U.S. Department of State

Table 6: Diplomacy Never Sleeps: Abductions, Jail, Evacuations and Other Consular Services

- Ambassador Maura Harty (ret.)
- Cathleen Carothers, Consular Affairs Analyst, Management Analyst, Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 7: What's in the Diplomatic Toolbox to Counter Violent Extremism and Prevent Terrorism?

- Ambassador Tony Quainton (ret.)
- Oliver Wilcox, Deputy Director, Office of Countering Violent Extremism, Bureau of Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism, U.S. Department of State

Attachment 1: Lunch Table Topics and Hosts (continued)
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Table 8: Up Close and Personal: Diplomacy Through Cultural, Educational and Professional Exchanges

- Ambassador Stuart Holliday (ret.), President and CEO, Meridian International Center
- Colleen Fleming, Branch Chief, Near East/North Africa, Office of International Visitors, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 9: Negotiating Global Security: Guarding Against Nuclear Proliferation

- Robert Einhorn, former Special Advisor for Nonproliferation and Arms Control
- Jennie Gromoll, Senior Advisor, Office of Multilateral and Nuclear Security Affairs, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State

Table 10: One Earth: Using Diplomacy to Promote Sustainable Development and Environmental Resilience

- Alonzo Fulgham, former Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Lauren Russell, Deputy for Public Engagement, U.S. Agency for International Development

Table 11: Fleeing for their Lives: The Delicate Diplomacy of Protecting Refugees and Internally Displaced People

- Susan Stevenson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Bureau of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Mark Storella, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, U.S. Department of State

Table 12: Protecting America's Interests: Diplomats Promoting Trade and Security in East Asia Pacific

- Ambassador Stapleton Roy (ret.)
- Brent LaRosa, Public Diplomacy Country Coordinator for Maritime Southeast Asia, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 13: The New Silk Road: Diplomacy, Trade, Defense and Beyond in South Central Asia

- Ambassador Ronald E. Neumann (ret.)
- Helaena White, Spokesperson-Press Unit Chief, Bureau for South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 14: Transatlantic Ties: NATO, the EU and the Future of U.S. - Russia Relations

- Ambassador Beth Jones (ret.)
- Chris Robinson, Deputy Director, Office of the Russian Affairs, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

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Table 15: Negotiating Stability: American Diplomacy in the Middle East

- Ambassador Edward S. Walker, Jr. (ret.)
- Zia Ahmed, UAE Desk Officer, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 16: Diplomacy Among Neighbors: Relations in the Western Hemisphere

- Ambassador Peter F. Romero (ret.)
- Sara Mathews, Digital Media Advisor, Public Diplomacy Office, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 17: Cities and Safaris: How Can Diplomacy Promote Sustainable Development?

- Ambassador Herman J. Cohen (ret.)
- Tom Hastings, Deputy Director, Office of Southern African Affairs, Bureau for African Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 18: Diplomacy and the Military: Strengthening Security Relationships to Protect America

- Ambassador Robert Gallucci (ret.)
- Carolyn Clark, Political Advisor, Pentagon Joint Staff J5 Middle East
- Art Collins, Deputy Director, Office of Plans and Initiatives, Bureau for Political Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 19: Peace and Security at the Table: The UN and the Future of Multilateral Diplomacy

- Ambassador George Moose (ret.)
- Natasha Adams, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Peace Operations, Sanctions, and Counter-Terrorism, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Table 20: Open for Business: Promoting Trade and Commerce

- Ambassador Charles A. Ford (ret.), Business Council for International Understanding
- Brian Nafziger, Deputy Lead Negotiator for the Columbia River Treaty, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Attachment 2: List of Diplomatic Simulations

The Diplomatic Simulations take place 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Freshwater Crisis: Climate Change, Natural Resources and Development

Room 1207

- Facilitator: Gabriel Spiro, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

International HIV/AIDS Crisis: Global Health and Migration

Room 1107

- Facilitator: Stacy Nichols, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

International Refugee Crisis: Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance

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- Facilitator: Dr. Amy Garrett, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

International Refugee Crisis: Human Rights and Humanitarian Assistance

Room 1408

- Facilitator: Dr. Alison Mann, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

International Nuclear Crisis: International Law and National Sovereignty

Room 1105

- Facilitator: Lauren Krizner Fischer, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

Countering Violent Extremism: Balancing Civil Liberties and Security

Room 1406

- Facilitator: Lisa Gregory, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

Attachment 3: List of Breakout Sessions I
Breakout Session I takes place 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Careers in Diplomacy

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- Acquia Escarne, Deputy Director, Office of Recruitment and Outreach, Bureau of Human Resources, U.S. Department of State
- Brittney Wagner, Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator, Office of Recruitment and Outreach, Bureau of Human Resources, U.S. Department of State

Does Development Matter?

Room 1406

- Alonzo Fulgham, former Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development
- James Bever, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development

#Diplomacy: Translating a Complex Foreign Policy Issue in a Digital World

Room 1408

- Cynthia Brown, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State (moderator)
- Mrudula Venigalla, Digital Strategist, Office of Regional Strategy and Training, Bureau of International Information Programs, U.S. Department of State
- Attia Nasar, Digital Media Advisor, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Embassy Response: Diplomats respond to a Health Crisis in the Host Country

Room 1107

- Edna Ruano, Director of Public Affairs, Office of Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State
- Estella Astacio, Senior Public Affairs Advisor, Office of Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State
- Dr. Diana Huestis, Policy Advisor, Office of Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State
- Jennifer Bullock, Director, Office of Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State

Diplomacy Red Alert! Energy/Climate

Room 1105

- Melanie Nakagawa, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Transformation, Bureau of Energy Resources, U.S. Department of State
- Chris Allison, Deputy Director, Office of Global Climate Change, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Attachment 4: List of Breakout Sessions II
Breakout Session II takes place 4:15pm - 5:00pm

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- Acquania Escarne, Deputy Director, Office of Recruitment and Outreach, Bureau of Human Resources, U.S. Department of State
- Brittney Wagner, Recruitment and Outreach Coordinator, Office of Recruitment and Outreach, Bureau of Human Resources, U.S. Department of State

Becoming a Superpower Through Diplomacy

Room 1406

- Ambassador Ted McNamara (ret.), Diplomacy Center Foundation

Diplomacy Dugout: Who is on the U.S. Government's Foreign Policy Team

Room 1105

- Dan Kritenbrink, Senior Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council
- Lt Col Laura Ramos, Chief, State-Defense Integration Division, Office of International Security Operations, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Judith Bryan, Senior Advisor, U.S. Diplomacy Center, U.S. Department of State

Embassy Response: Diplomats Respond to a Refugee Crisis

Room 1107

- Gordon Duguid, Senior Advisor, Bureau of European Affairs, U.S. Department of State (moderator)
- David DiGiovanna, Deputy Director, Office of Multilateral Coordination and External Relations, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, U.S. Department of State
- Ryan Rowlands, Division Chief, Office for Analysis of Europe, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Diplomacy Red Alert! Finance/Trade

Room 1408

- Michael Dodman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy & the Environment, U.S. Department of State (moderator)
- Lauren Scott, Foreign Affairs Officer, Office of Bilateral Trade Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Jillian DeLuna, Trade and Economic Policy Officer, Office of Economic Policy, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Isabella Detwiler, Senior Advisor, Office of Monetary Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State